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BOGOTA AND BRASILIA PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJECT/ SECVISIT LA

1. SUMMARY. BA DAILY CLAIMS PERONIST POLICY VIS- A- VIS US SET

2. BUENOS AIRES DAILY " LA OPINION" FRONT PAGES STORY " BASED  
ON INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE PERONIST SOURCE" INDICATES  
PERONISTS HAVE COMPLETED FORMULATION OF THREE- POINT PROGRAM  
FOR NEW BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH US WHICH WILL BE  
DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY ROGERS DURING VISIT HERE. POINTS  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. RELATION TO BE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY.

B. PERONISTS WISH TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE GUIDELINES FOR  
FOREIGN FIRMS AND INVESTMENTS IN ARGENTINA. THOSE WHO WISH  
TO MOVE WITHIN GUIDELINES WILL BE WELCOME. THOSE WHO DO NOT  
WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

C. ANY EFFORTS ON PART OF US TO EXERT EXTERNAL PRESSURE TO  
IMPEDE LEGITIMATE PROCESS OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION  
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WILL PROVOKE SEVERE REACTION IN ARGENTINA.

3. WHILE THERE IS IMPLICIT SUGGESTION THAT US HAS NOT ALWAYS RESPECTED ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY AND THAT US FIRMS HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEHAVED ETHICALLY, THERE IS NOTHING EXPLICITLY NEW OR UNACCEPTABLE IN THESE POINTS.

4. FURTHER, ARTICLE STATES THAT PERONIST SOURCES, ONCE HAVING ENUNCIATED POINTS, EXPRESSED MARKED OPTIMISM THAT US NOW WILLING TO ENTER INTO NEW AND MORE MATURE RELATIONSHIP WITH LATIN AMERICA. OPTIMISM REPORTEDLY BASED PARTICULARLY ON POSITIVE VIEW TO BE DISCERNED IN: A) SECRETARY ROGERS' STATEMENT SIGNALING ABANDONMENT OF PATERNALISM; AND B) IN SECRETARY'S STATEMENT IN PERU INDICATING RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING FOR PERUVIAN NATIONALISM.

5. "LA OPINION" INDICATES THAT IN EVENT CAMPORA UNABLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY ROGERS, ABOVE POINTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY BY DESIGNATED MINISTER OF THE NEW CABINET.

6. COMMENT. "LA OPINION," AS USUAL, IS VAGUE AS TO ITS SOURCE. EMBASSY'S OWN PERONIST CONTACTS UNABLE TO INDICATE DEGREE OF AUTHORITATIVENESS ENJOYED BY "LA OPINION" STORY. THEY INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT ITS GENERAL TENETS ARE IN KEEPING WITH MOOD AND VIEWS OF PERONIST LEADERSHIP. SO FAR, ONLY COMMENT OFFERED BY CONTACTS ON POSSIBILITY THAT CAMPORA WILL RECEIVE SECRETARY ROGERS IS THAT "THIS IS A QUESTION WHICH MUST BE DETERMINED BY PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS PROTOCOL AND, IN FINAL ANALYSIS, DECIDED BY CAMPORA HIMSELF."  
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